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SUBJECT: PETROLEUM AND MINERAL RESOURCES SURVEY

REF: STATE 148245

1. QUERIED PER REFTEL, GOVERNMENT-OWNED CHINESE PETROLEUM CORPORATION (CPC), WHICH HAS MONOPOLY IN PETROLEUM FIELD, STATED THAT INFO ON MARINE PLACER DEPOSITS AND OTHER MINERALS IN OFFSHORE AREAS IS NOT AVAILABLE. CPC ADVISED THAT DATA ON PETROLEUM EXPLORATION AND DEVELOPMENT HAVE BEEN FORWARDED TO ITS PARENT ORGAN, MINISTRY OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS (MOEA), FOR TRANSMITTAL TO EMBASSY. WHILE ENDEAVORING OBTAIN THESE DATA FROM MOEA ON EXPEDITIOUS BASIS, IN ORDER TO MEET SEPTEMBER 1 DEADLINE, FOLLOWING IS INTERIM RUNDOWN

OF INFO CURRENTLY AVAILABLE FROM GRC CUSTOMS.

2. ANSWERS KEYED REFTEL: I. 1. PRODUCTION IN 1972: ONSHORE OIL 144,611 KL, OFFSHORE OIL, O; ONSHORE NATURAL GAS 1,263,857 CUBIC KILOMETERS (KM), OFFSHORE NATURAL GAS, UNCLASSIFIED

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ITION 1961-72: ONSHORE OIL 644,555
KL; OFFSHORE OIL O; ONSHORE NATURAL GAS 6,442,139 KM, OFF-
SHORE NATURAL GAS, O; (ALTHO SH INITIAL PRODUCTION DATUM
BACK TO PRE-1945 JAPANESE OCCUPATION QUANTITY BEFORE 1961

NEGLECTIBLE.) I. 3. 8. WILL BE PROVIDED WHEN INFO RECEIVED
FROM MOEA. I.9. 1972 IMPORTS AND EXPORTS IN METRIC TONS:
CRUDE OIL IMPORTS 11,183,817, EXPORTS O; GASOLINE IMPORTS
4, EXPORTS 14,354; KEROSENE IMPORTS 6, EXPORTS 64,948;
FUEL OIL IMPORTS 1,794,559, EXPORTS 117,363; OTHER (80-99
PERCENT KEROSENE) IMPORTS 2,187, EXPORTS 63,658; RESIDUAL
FUEL OIL IMPORTS 906, EXPORTS 5,400; LUBRICATING OIL IMPORTS
40,521, EXPORTS 48,969; LUBRICATING GREASE IMPORTS
1,895, EXPORTS 22; CONDENSER OIL IMPORTS 4, EXPORTS O;
TRANSFORMER OIL IMPORTS 3,917, EXPORTS O; HOT QUENCHING
OIL IMPORTS 63, EXPORTS O; OTHER MINERAL OIL IMPORTS 717,
EXPORTS 25; LIQUID PROPANE GAS IMPORTS 55,140, EXPORTS 3;
PETROLEUM JELLY IMPORTS 455, EXPORTS NEGLECTIBLE; PARAFFIN
WAX IMPORTS 4,788, EXPORTS 16; PETROLEUM COKE, TAR, ETC.
IMPORTS 12,513, EXPORTS 2,290.

3. WILL PROVIDE ADDITIONAL INFO WHEN RECEIVED.
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